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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 675X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption — in Ware County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter request of Huey W. Spearman on behalf of the City of Waycross, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated March 22, 2010, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period expired on March 27, 2010.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the City's request for a 180-day extension of time to September 23, 2010 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 22, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Huey W. Spearman